DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·35	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·66	11·34	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, avare and cholum are being sown. Rain is urgently wanted.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is fairly supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in parts of all the taluks of the district. Sowing of ragi and punaji paddy in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote and Dodballapur, of ragi in parts of Nelamangala and in all parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk, except Harohalli; of ragi, avare, togari, castor and paddy in certain parts of Magadi Taluk, of ragi and paddy in parts of kasaba and Virupakshipur hoblis of Channapatna Taluk and of ragi in parts of Devanhalli and Anekal Taluks is reported.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane in parts of Bangalore, natiragi, gingelly and jola in parts of Hoskote; paddy and sugar cane in parts of Dodballapur and Anekal are in need of rain. Sugar cane in parts of Nelamangala, gingelly and sugar cane in parts of Kankanhalli; paddy, sugar cane and gingelly in parts of Magadi; haraka, potatoes, bili jola and punaji paddy are reported to be fair.

Harvest and outturn.—The harvesting of maize is reported in parts of Devanhalli.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. The prospect of the season is causing anxiety. Rain is being anxiously awaited throughout the district for sowing. The food stocks are available for the present. The Amildars of Kankanhalli and Hoskote Taluks report that much labour is not available for the poorer classes in the Harohalli hobli of Kankanhalli and for Holiyars in Nandgudi, Hindgnal and Sulibele hoblis of Hoskote Taluk, where arrangements are being made for starting works.

11. Except for small-pox in Hoskote, public health is generally good.

12. Water for cattle is being supplied from draw-wells in certain parts. Difficulty for fodder is being experienced all over and in parts of Hoskote, Harohalli of Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Devanhalli and Closepet it is keenly felt. The Amildar of Kankanhalli Taluk reports that there has been mortality among cattle for want of fodder in the Harohalli hobli.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are ploughing and manuring their fields in parts of Chintamani, Goribidnur and Bowringpet Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare and samè in parts of Chintamani Taluk and ragi, avare and togari in parts of Chikballapur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane in parts of Kolar, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks, and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; togari in Kolar, mulberry in Sidlaghatta; paddy in Goribidnur and Malur; ragi in Malur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; avare, togari and groundnuts in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk are in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are not encouraging. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. A few cases of small-pox have been reported from Kolar Taluk and a few plague cases from Sidlaghatta Town, otherwise public health is good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are getting scarce.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks; ragi, avare and togari in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks; ragi in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; castor in parts of Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks; and groundnuts in parts of Maddagiri Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, yield 6 to 8 annas; sugar cane in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, jola, groundnut and sugar cane in parts of the district are reported to be generally in fair condition.

Agricultural operations.—Raiyats are ploughing and sowing their fields in parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. More rain is urgently wanted throughout the district.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of the Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks and plague in Tiptur town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for "foot and mouth disease" in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and "Dodda roga" in parts of Pavagada Taluk. Water and fodder are generally available, except in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks where fodder is said to be insufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market is fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Krishnarajpete, Yedatore, Malvalli and Heggaddevankote Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of all the taluks, except T.-Narsipur, Mandya and Nagamangala; avare in parts of Mysore, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks; paddy in parts of Seringapatam and T.-Narsipur Taluks; jola in parts of Yedatore and Krishnarajpete Taluks; ramtil in parts of Yedatore, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk and togari and tadagani in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, til, togari and castor in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Yedatore and Gundlupet Taluks; jola, togari and til in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, T.-Narsipur and Nagamagala Taluks; avare in parts of the Mysore and Gundlupet Taluks; ragi in parts of Hunsur, Nanjangud, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; sugar cane in parts of Seringapatam, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; jola in parts of Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; cotton in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk; mulberry in parts of Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks; groundnut in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk and paddy in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk are reported to be in fair condition, but they are said to be withering for want of rain in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola and til in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair. Food stuffs are available. The rainfall during the week was general throughout the district, except in the Nagamangala Taluk; but it is reported to be insufficient everywhere.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of the Malvalli Taluk, and stray cases of plague in the villages of Hadinaru and Sindhuvalli of the Nanjangud Taluk and in the villages of Maduvanahalli, Cheernahalli and Margowdanhalli of the Yedatore Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for "foot and mouth disease" in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Nanjangud Taluks. Water and fodder are generally available, except in parts of Krishnarajpete, Yedatore, Nanjangud, Gundlupet and Heggaddevankote Taluks, where fodder scarcity is felt. Green grass is reported to be just coming up in all the places where there was rainfall. Permission has been granted to cut date leaves for fodder in the taluks of Mysore, Krishnarajpete, Grundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks.

HASSAN.

8 Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy and sugar cane in Hassan Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk: baravadi paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; gid ragi, til, castor, tadagani, avare and togari, in Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, sugar cane and togari in Belur Taluk; paddy gid ragi, sugar cane, til, cholum, black and green grams in Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, til, cholum, chillies and groundnut in Arsikere Taluk; and sugar cane, gid ragi and cholum in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy and dod ragi in Hassan Taluk: ragi in Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Paddy is being harvested in parts of Arsikere Taluk. Raiyats are engaged in their agricultural operations.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be required in parts of Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Manjarabad and Belur Taluks.

12 Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available, except in parts of Madihalli and Halebid hoblis of the Belur Taluk, where owing to recent rains green grass is sprouting.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Fields are being ploughed in parts of the Shimoga Taluk. Paddy in parts of the Shimoga Taluk and paddy and ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk have been sown. Paddy, cotton, ragi, cholum, sesamum in the Channagiri Taluk. Paddy, ragi, cholum, green gram, sesamum, menthya, avare, thogari, and cotton in the Honnali Taluk have been sown.

Sowing of paddy is reported to be finished in the Sagar Taluk. Lands are being prepared for transplanting of paddy and paddy is being sown in the Sagar Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Sowing operations are somewhat retorded in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk and in the Sorab Taluk owing to continuous rainfall.

Standing crops.—Paddy in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and sugar cane in all the taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for a very few cases of plague in the Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks and fever and ague in the Sagar Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Fodder and water are generally available, except in parts of Channagiri Taluk, where some difficulty is felt. Cattle are generally healthy but for "foot and mouth disease" in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk, "murrain" in parts of the Sorab Taluk and "murrain and throat disease" in parts of the Nagar Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Kadur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and in parts of Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Crops sown.—Dod ragi, paddy, black and green grams, garlic, thingalavare are being sown in parts of Chikmagalur Taluk. Paddy, jola, castor, togari, kulthi, avare are being sown in parts of Tarikere Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and also in parts of Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar cane, green gram, coffee, gingelly, ragi and jola; Kadur—Jola, black and green grams, gingelly and sugar cane; Tarikere—Paddy, jola, sugar cane, areca and coffee; Koppa—Paddy, areca, sugar cane and cardamum; Mudgere—Kode paddy and sugar cane; Yedahalli—Sugar cane and areca; Sringeri—Paddy. All these crops are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Mudgere—Kode paddy.

10. Prospects of the season are not bad. Good rains have not fallen in the maidan parts though slight showers continue. Tanks are not filling. No area is affected by scarcity.

11. Except for plague in Kundalur village of Tarikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth disease" is reported to be prevailing among cattle in some villages of Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are generally available, but in maidan parts of the district the want of the usual supply of green grass is felt owing to insufficient rainfall.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar cane in the Chitaldrug and Hiriyur Taluks; gid ragi and jola in the Challakere Taluk; jola and til in the Holalkere Taluk and til, jola, castor and togari in the Hosdurga Taluk are reported to be in fair condition; jola, ragi, til and cotton in the Hiriyur Taluk; togari, jola, castor and horse gram in the Molakalmuru Taluk; bili jola, sal-bhatta and til in the Jagalur Taluk and jola and ragi in some parts of the Hosdurga Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Cotton and paddy in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks; ragi and jola in the Davangere and Holalkere Taluks; togari in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Holalkere Taluks; castor in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks; gid ragi and sajje in the Challakere Taluk and nat ragi and sugar cane in the Hiriyur Taluk and jola in the Chitaldrug Taluk.

General remarks.—The recent showers in some parts of the district have somewhat improved the situation. More rain is wanted badly all over.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available to a limited extent.

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